THE

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No. 9969. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3. 1785.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

For the Benefit of MISS KEMBLE.

On THURSDAY Evening, Auguſt 4. 1785.

Will be preſented, a COMEDY, called, The

PROVOK'D HUSBAND.

Lord Townly, Mr CLINCH;
And Lady Townly, by Mrs SIDDONS;
(Being her Firſt Appearance here in Comedy.)

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

FLORIZEL AND PERDITA.

Florizel, Mr WOODS;
And Perdita, Miſs KEMBLE.

Boxes and Pit 3 s. Firſt Gall. 2 s. Second Gall. 1 s.

Tickets to be had of Miſs Kemble and Mr Gibb, and places for the Boxes of Mr Gibb *only* at the Box-Office of the Theatre.

For the Benefit of MRS SIDDONS.

On SATURDAY Evening next, Auguſt 6. 1785.

Will be preſented, *(by particular deſire)*, the TRAGEDY of The

GAMESTER.

Beverly, Mr WOODS;
And Mrs Beverly, by Mrs SIDDONS.

To which will be added, the Farce of

LETHE; OR, ESOP IN THE SHADES.

The Part of the Fine Lady, *(with a Song in character)*, By Mrs SIDDONS.

☞ Mrs SIDDONS's particular Friends informing her, that it ſeems the general wiſh of the Town, ſhe ſhould, (as laſt ſeaſon), advance the prices on this night, ſhe humbly preſumes to follow their advice. The Pit and Boxes, therefore, will be Five Shillings, but the Galleries as uſual. Tickets and places for the Boxes to be taken of Mrs Siddons, No. 6. Shakeſpeare Square, and of Mr Gibb at the Theatre.

This day is Publiſhed,

In one Vol. 4to. Price 18 s. in Boards,

Printed for the Author, and ſold by him, and by the Bookſellers in Edinburgh.

A COLLECTION AND ABRIDGEMENT OF

Celebrated Criminal Trials in Scotland,

From A. D. 1536 to 1784.

WITH HISTORICAL AND CRITICAL REMARKS.

By HUGO ARNOT, Eſq; Advocate.

The great number of the Subſcribers—the incompleteneſs of their deſignations, and the uncertainty as to their places of abode, lay the Author under the neceſſity of requeſting that Subſcribers will ſend for their copies to his houſe, Princes's Street, or to the ſhop of Mr William Gibb, bookſeller, Parliament Houſe, where receipts are left for the price; and that nobody will pay their ſubſcriptions to any chairman, porter, &c. without getting a receipt ſigned by the Author. The copies ſubſcribed for in Glaſgow, Montroſe, &c. will be ſent to theſe towns.

Edinburgh, Auguſt 3. 1785.

LOST or STOLEN from a Gentleman, within theſe few days, betwixt the Theatre Royal and George's Square,

A Very Handſome Plain GOLD WATCH,

jewelled, Maker's name *Norman Macpherſon, Edinburgh*, No. 342.

Whoever is in poſſeſſion of the above Watch, upon delivering it to Mr Leſlie, Watchmaker, at Macpherſon and Company's here, ſhall have FIVE GUINEAS of reward, and no queſtions aſked.

LOST, in the town of Leith, or on Leith-Walk, yeſterday forenoon,

TWO BANK-NOTES, one of 20 l. and the other of 5 l. Sterling.

Whoever has found the ſame, will, on leaving them with the Publiſher either of this Paper, or of the Courant, receive TWO GUINEAS of reward, his expences paid, and no queſtions aſked.

Wedneſday, Aug. 3.

At WICK, the 14th June 1785.

IN a Meeting of the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, Commiſſioners of Supply, and Landholders of the ſhire of Caithneſs, held here this day,

BENJAMIN DUNBAR of Hempriggs, Eſq; Preſes.

Having taken under their conſideration a circumſtance that happened lately in the pariſh of Latheron, viz. the ſetting upon fire (ſuppoſed wilfully) a Stack of Bear in the corn-yard of Mr John Horne at Clyth, when the notoriety of the fact, and the villainy of the action, made it appear to the meeting, as a matter of conſequence to the police of the county, that every method ſhould be taken to diſcover the perpetrators. They therefore ordained, That Twenty Pounds Sterling ſhall be appropriated out of the rogue-money of the current year, as a reward for the diſcovery of thoſe guilty, to be paid upon conviction of the offender or offenders, to any perſon who ſhall, within ſix months from this date, make ſuch diſcovery; provided that the informer be not the actual perpetrator: At the ſame time, his being only an accomplice ſhall not hinder him from obtaining the reward. And the meeting ordained an extract of this minute to be printed in the Edinburgh newſpapers. Extracted from the principal minutes, by

ALEX. M'LEAY, Clk Depute.

Mr HORNE, reſpectfully and gratefully acknowledges, that, beſides the reward offered by the above advertiſement, he is poſſeſſed of private ſubſcriptions, to the amount of Thirty Guineas, which the ſubſcribers oblige themſelves to pay for diſcovering the perpetrators of the aforeſaid crime. And he hereby offers a further reward of Ten Guineas, to be paid by himſelf, to the perſon or perſons who ſhall give ſuch information as may lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders. So that the total reward now offered is Sixty-two Pounds Sterling.

Exciſe-Office, Edinburgh, July, 1785.

BY Acts of Parliament paſſed in the 20th, 21ſt, and 22d years of the reign of his preſent Majeſty, every perſon who after the 5th day of July 1780, doth trade in, ſell, or vend any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, is required to take out a licenſe for that purpoſe, paying for the ſame the ſum of FIVE SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE; and every ſuch perſon is, by the ſaid firſt mentioned act, required to take out a freſh licenſe, ten days at leaſt before the expiration of twelve calendar months, after taking out the firſt licenſe, before he or ſhe do preſume to trade in, ſell, or vend any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate; and, in the ſame manner, to renew ſuch licenſe from year to year, paying down the like ſum of Five Shillings and Sixpence for each and every new or renewed licenſe, under the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS for each offence.

In purſuance of theſe acts of Parliament, The COMMISSIONERS of EXCISE do hereby give notice, that attendance is given at the Chief Office of Exciſe in Edinburgh, for the limits of the City of Edinburgh, and by the ſeveral Collectors of Exciſe on their collections, for the other parts of Scotland, ſo as every perſon who continues to trade in, vend, or ſell any Coffee, Tea, or Chocolate, may renew his or her licenſe, within ten days at leaſt before the expiration of twelve calendar months after taking out their laſt licenſe;—and it is expected that all concerned will, by compliance with the law, prevent any proſecution againſt them for the penalty incurred by neglect of this notice.

By order of the Commiſſioners,

JOHN THOMSON, Sec.

ROYAL BANK, Edinburgh, 3d Auguſt, 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That there is a General Court of Proprietors to be held at their office in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 6th day of September next, at twelve o'clock noon, purſuant to the charter.

ARCH. HOPE, Secretary.

RUSSIA GOODS.

PETER AND FRANCIS FORRESTER AND COMPANY, LEITH, have juſt got to hand,

Ruſſia Candle and Soap Tallow.
Twelve Head Flax.
A Few Tons of Good Hemp.
Beſt Ruſſia Pot Aſhes.
Iron, of different Sizes and Quality.
A Good Choice of Memel Logs.

NOTICE

To the DEBITORS of ROBERT BIRD, late Merchant in Glaſgow.

THESE are to intimate to all concerned, That Robert Bird, late merchant in Glaſgow, has aſſigned all the debts now due to him, to Meſſ. Peter Forreſter and Company, merchants in Edinburgh, as truſtees for his creditors. It is therefore expected no perſon indebted to ſaid Robert Bird will pay him any part of the debts, otherwiſe they may be liable to pay the ſame over again.

PRESERVATION OF GAME.

THE EARL of MORTON being deſirous to preſerve the Game on his eſtates in the counties of Mid-Lothian and Fife, hopes no Gentleman will hunt or ſhoot thereon without acquainting him. All poachers and unqualified perſons found treſpaſſing will be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of law.

GLOVE TAX.

Stamp-Office, Edinburgh, July 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the *new Stamp Duties upon Gloves* commences on the ſecond of Auguſt next, when the under-mentioned rates are to be paid.

For every licenſe to ſell gloves or mittens,	ONE SHILLING.
For every pair of gloves or mittens above the value of *four pence*, and not exceeding the value of *ten pence*,	ONE PENNY.
For ditto above *ten pence*, and not exceeding *one ſhilling and four pence*,	TWO PENCE.
For ditto above *one ſhilling and fourpence*,	THREE PENCE.
Perſons ſelling gloves or mittens, without being duly licenſed, forfeit for every offence a penalty of	TWENTY POUNDS.
Every licenſed retailer, ſelling gloves or mittens, without having the words "*Dealer in Gloves*," painted or written in the front of his ſhop or warehouſe, forfeits for each pair of gloves or mittens ſo ſold,	FIVE POUNDS.
A ſtamp ticket denoting the particular rate of duty to be paid on every pair of gloves or mittens, is to be affixed upon the inſide of the right hand of each; and every perſon (except licenſed perſons dealing with each other), who ſhall *ſell, buy*, or *exchange* any gloves or mittens, without having ſuch ſtamped ticket affixed as aforeſaid, forfeits for every pair ſo *ſold, bought*, or *exchanged*,	TWENTY POUNDS.

In purſuance of the above act, all perſons reſiding in the county of Edinburgh, who are required to take out the ſaid licenſes, and to provide themſelves with ſtamped tickets for denoting the duties on the ſaid glove or mittens reſpectively, may apply for the ſame at this office.

And all dealers in gloves or mittens in other parts of Scotland are to apply to the reſpective ſub-diſtributors of ſtamps in the different counties who are duly authoriſed for the like purpoſes.

ALEX. MENZIES, Head Diſtributor, North Britain.

Judicial Sale—By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 5th day of Auguſt current, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The remaining LOT of the Subjects, which pertained to JAMES ALCORN Watchmaker in Edinburgh, viz.

LOT II. The HOUSES in Merlin's Wynd, being the upper ſtorey of a Tenement on the weſt ſide thereof, poſſeſſed by Gordon and Neill printers, as a printing-office, at the yearly rent of L. 8 0 0

And the ground-ſtorey of ſaid Tenement, poſſeſſed by David Williamſon poultry-man, at the yearly rent of 8 0 0

L. 16 0 0

Theſe houſes are valued at nine years purchaſe of ſaid rent, extending to - - - - - L. 144 0 0

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental of theſe ſubjects, may be ſeen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Seſſion, or George Cairncroſs writer in Edinburgh, agent in the ſale.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt curt. between five and ſix afternoon,

The extenſive eſtates of DUNTROON, on Lochcrinan, and of OIB, on Lochſweon; lying about 25 miles ſouth weſt of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The preſent free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and ſtill improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be expoſed ſeparately in Lots, or together, as formerly advertiſed.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtates pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe with offices, pleaſantly ſituated upon Lochcrinan, whence the canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed, acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſireable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars inquire at John Moir writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will ſhow rentals, plans, and ſurveys, and title-deeds of the eſtates; at Duncan Campbell writer, Inverary, or Neil Campbell the proprietor at Glaſgow, who will treat as to a private bargain. John Campbell ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate, and John Campbell at Tayloch, the eſtate of Oib.

SALE of the LANDS of SUMMERHOUSE,

In the Pariſh of Slamanan, and County of Stirling.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of George Jarvie vintner in Bathgate, upon Saturday the 13th day of Auguſt curt. between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,

The ſaid Lands of SUMMERHOUSE, and pertinents thereof, as now poſſeſſed by Patrick Gray, at the yearly rent of 66 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling, beſides the feu-duties, and all the legal burdens which are payable by the tenant, who has a leaſe thereof for five years to run after Martinmas laſt as to the lands, and Whitſunday laſt as to the houſes.

The Farm has three good ſteadings of houſes beſides offices; is diſtant about ſix miles from Linlithgow, and four from Falkirk, to which there are public roads communicating with the lands, which are within four miles of Bathgate and Torphichen lime-works, and within two miles of a good going coal. The upſet price is 22 years purchaſe of the free rent.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale are in the hands of John Wilſon junior, writer in Glaſgow, and William Waddel of Eaſter Moſſat near Airdrie, and the above-named Patrick Gray the tenant, will ſhow the lands.

FORTH AND CLYDE NAVIGATION.

BY Order of nineteen Proprietors, a GENERAL MEETING of *the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation*, is appointed to be held within the Goldſmiths Hall in Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 16th day of Auguſt current, at twelve o'clock noon, to conſider the report of a committee then to be made, relative to a report and eſtimates, with a plan and profile of the canal from Stockingfield weſtward, given in by Robert Whitworth, Eſq; engineer; and to determine the place of entry into Clyde to which the canal ſhall be carried: And alſo the report of the ſame committee relative to the contract with Meſſ. Gordons—the leakages at Auchinſtairie—ice-boats and horſes belonging to the Company; with ſome regulations for keeping the affairs of the Company in good order.

In a few days, Mr Whitworth's report and eſtimates will be printed; and the Proprietors may ſend for copies thereof to John Gray, clerk to the Company.

By Order of the Truſtees for building a Bridge over the Cowgate.

THERE are to be SOLD by public roup, in different lots, within the Goldſmith's Hall, on Friday the 12th day of Auguſt next, at five o'clock afternoon, The MATERIALS of ſeveral Houſes on both ſides of the Cowgate, between Niddry's and Merlin's Wynds.

The conditions of roup will be ſhown by John Gray clerk to the Truſtees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL perſons having claims of bottomry on the wherry the DUBLIN of Portpatrick, Captain Carſon, are requeſted to lodge the ſame with Meſſrs Byres and M'Gee, ſoap-boilers in Donaghadee, on or before the 29th day of Auguſt 1785.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of PATRICK BROWN and JAMES BROWN, and PATRICK BROWN and SON, Merchants in Portſoy.

THomas Bannerman and Alexander Hadden, merchants in Aberdeen, truſtees on the ſequeſtrate bankrupt eſtate, real and perſonal of Patrick Brown and James Brown, and Patrick Brown and Son, merchants in Portſoy, hereby give notice to the creditors on theſe eſtates, That they have made up a ſtate of the bankrupts effects, ſo far as they have been converted into money, and a ſtate of the debts which have been proved and lodged with them, and a ſcheme or caſt for dividing the produce ſo recovered, with a general ſtate of the bankrupts affairs brought down to this date, which will lie open in the hands of the truſtees, and David Morice, Advocate, Marſchal Street, Aberdeen, their factor, for the inſpection of the creditors and their agents, till Friday the 9th of September next, on which day a general meeting of the creditors is to be held, within the houſe of George Smith, vintner in Aberdeen, at twelve o'clock noon, for giving ſuch orders as may appear neceſſary for the future management of the bankrupts affairs, and to receive their firſt dividend; of which all concerned are deſired to take notice.

The truſtees further give notice, That as they only accepted of the truſt in the view of having the aſſiſtance of the bankrupts themſelves to wind up their affairs, which they conſidered as otherways inextricable; and while they had ſuch aſſiſtance, proceeded in the manner they conſidered as moſt conducive to the intereſt of the creditors in general, and have accordingly recovered ſubjects to a conſiderable amount. But being now deprived of that aſſiſtance, by the perſonal diligence of one, joined with the oppoſition of a few other of the creditors, to the renewal of a perſonal protection to the bankrupts, although conſidered by the truſtees, as well as upwards of four fifths of the creditors, as indiſpenſibly neceſſary for forwarding their affairs.—They find themſelves ſo obſtructed and incommoded in the management, that they can no longer continue it, with any appearance of advantage to the creditors. They have, therefore, reſolved at the meeting on the 9th of September next, to reſign the office of truſtees; and they requeſt that the creditors or their agents will come prepared and authoriſed to examine their accompts, diſcharge them of their truſt, and elect new truſtees in their place.

THOMAS BANNERMAN.
ALEXANDER HADDEN.

The VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt curt. between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh,

The pleaſant and agreeable VILLA of NORTH MERCHISTONE, in the pariſh of St Cuthbert's or Weſt Kirk, and county of Mid-Lothian. It lies upon the Glaſgow and Slatefoord roads, along which there is a ſtretch of above 2800 feet, whereof upwards of 600 is a fruit-wall. It is within twenty minutes walk of the Croſs of Edinburgh, and conſiſts of 35 acres, 1 rood, 1 fall Scots meaſure, all lying contiguous, incloſed with ſtone walls, and ſubdivided with hedges and ſunk fences. The whole of the plantations are in a very thriving condition, and many of the trees are valuable being full grown, and from 50 to 60 years old; and the ſhrubberies and gravel walks are laid out with taſte, and ſo conducted as to catch the different proſpects, which are delightful. There is a fine piece of water of near an acre, and a command of water running through the ground, which may be encreaſed, as there is a power of collecting all the ſprings in the park of Old Merchiſtone. There is eaſy and free acceſs by turnpike roads both to the eaſt and weſt; and there is alſo a power of having an acceſs to the ſouth by Bruntsfield Links and Barrowmuirhead.

The Houſe conſiſts of a hall, a dining-room, drawing-room, ſix bedrooms with cloſets, houſe-keeper's room, kitchen, ſcullery, ſervants-room, cellars, pantry, and garrets with ſervants beds. And the offices conſiſt of milk-houſe, laundry, waſhing-houſe, two ſtables, whereof the one contains two, and the other three horſes, with a corn chamber over head, a coach-houſe, hen-houſe, farm ſervants houſe, a work-horſe ſtable that will contain twelve horſes, two byres for two cows each, three detached neceſſary houſes, a barn with a catacombed cellar at one end of it, and a granary and ſervants-room overhead, a ſhed in the hay-yard, and a gardener's houſe at the gate. There is alſo a neat Temple at the top of the ground, built of hewn ſtone and properly finiſhed, from the platform roof of which, a beautiful view is got of the grounds themſelves, and a moſt extenſive proſpect of the caſtle and city of Edinburgh, of the Frith of Forth, coaſt of Fife, and of all the country round.

The vicinity of theſe grounds to the city of Edinburgh, renders them uſeful and valuable in every reſpect; and the diſtance from the New Town is conſiderably ſhortened, and the acceſs to it greatly improved by the Lothian road, and will be ſtill more ſo by other roads that will ſoon be made in its neighbourhood, and by the South Bridge acroſs the Cowgate.

The ground that lies to the ſouth of the Glaſgow road may be divided into four ſpaces for ſeparate villas, as it contains 29 acres, 1 rood, 27 falls. And the other field that lies between the Glaſgow and Slatefoord roads, conſiſting of 5 acres, 3 roods, 14 falls, is a proper ſituation for another villa, or may be feued out for ſmall houſes and yards to great advantage; and will likewiſe anſwer for waſhing and drying linen, as there is a conſtant ſpring of water that runs through it, and is very ſubſtantially incloſed with a ſtone and lime wall.

The lands are held of two different ſuperiors for a feu-duty of 54 l. 2 s. 6 d. The entries of an heir and ſingular ſucceſſor are taxed.

There is a proportion of ſeat-room in the Weſt Church, which has been lately rebuilt.

The articles and conditions of ſale, and plan and meaſurement of the grounds, to be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Leſlie writer to the ſignet, to whom, or to Mr Beatſon at Lochgellie near Kinghorn, propoſals may be made for a private bargain.

The houſe may be ſeen on Tueſdays and Fridays, between twelve and two o'clock, till the ſale; and John Inch, the overſeer, will ſhow the grounds every lawful day.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 30.

St James's, July 30.

YESTERDAY Hugh Seton, Esq; was presented to the King, and had the honour to kiss his Majesty's hand, as Hereditary Royal Armour Bearer and Esquire of his Majesty's person.

Whitehall, July 30.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Joah Bates, Esq; to be one of his Majesty's Commissioners for the management of his Custom Duties in England, in the room of Sir William Musgrave, Bart.

Madrid, July 18. On Saturday last, the King of Spain invested the Marquis de Lourical, the Portuguese Ambassador, with the ensigns of the order of the Golden Fleece. The fleece was a present from the King, and very valuable.

War-Office, July 30. 1785.

23d Regiment of light dragoons, Captain Thomas Crewe Dod is appointed to be Major, vice Thomas Nash.

Coldstream regiment of foot guards, —— Hotham, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Charles Imhoff.

11th Regiment of foot, Captain Charles Douglas, from half-pay in the 2d battalion of the 73d regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice William Henchman.

17th Regiment of foot, Captain Robert Clayton to be Major, vice Thomas Armstrong.

57th Regiment of foot, Reverend Thomas Brent to be Chaplain, vice Thomat Lumley.

70th Regiment of foot, Ensign Thomas Stanley, from half-pay in the 83d regiment, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Ashe.

78th Regiment of foot, John Bathe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edmond Stewart.

100th Regiment of foot, Captain Alexander Dirom, from half-pay in the 60th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice John Ramsay.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland, all dated June 25. 1785.

1st Regiment of horse, Lieutenant the Honourable Robert Taylor, from the 2d regiment of horse, to be Captain, vice Thomas Loftus; by purchase. Mr Richard N. Scott to be Cornet, vice James Carruthers; by purchase.

2d Horse, Cornet James Brabazon Ponsonby to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Robert Taylor; by purchase. Mr Samuel Cooke Weldon to be Cornet, vice Ponsonby.

3d Horse, Quarter-Master Owen Wynne Gray to be Adjutant, vice John Reed; by purchase.

8th Dragoons, Second Cornet John Hackett to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Newman; by purchase.

9th Dragoons, Reverend John Forteseue to be Chaplain, vice Anthony Armstrong, who retires. Major Anthony Lefroy, from the 13th dragoons to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major-General Arthur Prestou.

12th Dragoons, Major John Francis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Samuel Henry Mangin, who retires. Captain John Francis Cradock, from the Coldstream regiment of foot guards, to be Major, vice John Francis; by purchase.

18th Dragoons, Cornet William Christmas to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Osborne. Mr James Preston to be Cornet, vice Christmas. Cornet Edward Keily to be Lieutenant, vice Michael Shanley. Mr William Nicholson to be Cornet, vice Keily. Lieutenant John Lawrenson to be Adjutant, vice Robert Shanley; by purchase.

4th Foot, Captain William Minet, from the British half-pay of 30th foot, to be Captain en Second, vice John Thomas Maddison, who exchanges.

10th Foot, Ensign Robert Smart to be Lieutenant, vice Ralph Bates; by purchase. Mr George Collis to be Ensign, vice Robert Smart.

13th Foot, Ensign John Beaver Browne, from the late 103d foot, to be Ensign, vice Daniel Jones, who exchanges. Mr Henry O'Connor to be Ensign, vice George Bond; by purchase.

20th Foot, Ensign Ambrose Lilly Wynyard, from the British half-pay of Captain Cranston's independent company of invalids, to be Ensign, vice Philip Durell, who exchanges.

51st Foot, Eldest Ensign John Michell to be Lieutenant, vice James Cullen; by purchase. Mr Alexander Godley to be Ensign, vice John Michell.

69th Foot, Lieutenant John Nasmyth, from the British half-pay of the 1st battalion of 42d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Amory, who exchanges.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *July* 29.

CAPTAIN Warbrick, of the Tom, arrived at Lancaster from Jamaica, on the 19th ult. spoke the Royal Charlotte, ——, from Kingston for Bristol, out 21 days, Colerades bearing south.

The Eagle, Dearson, said to be lost at Greenland, was well the 2d instant, with one fish.

The Unicorn, Brown, said to be lost at Greenland, was spoke by Captain Waterhouse, of the Astrea, the 6th instant, all well.

Captain Hayes, of the William, arrived at Liverpool from Jamaica, parted with the Standfinch, Gowland, on the 15th ult. off Cape Florida, all well.

The Polly, Newell, from the Savanna to London, is burnt at the Savanna.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, *July* 29.

THE Lord Steward reported, that the Lords, with white staves, had waited on his Majesty, to know when he would be attended with their address on the Irish propositions; and that his Majesty had been pleased to appoint that day at half past twelve. They then went with their address, and being returned, the Lord Chancellor reported his Majesty's answer to their address.

Read a third time and passed the servants tax and American Commissioners bill.

The House having resolved itself into a Committee, Lord Galloway in the chair, for levying an addition on the licenses for hawkers and pedlars, and for putting them under certain restrictions.

Lord *Hopetoun*, after a few words in their favour, when they came to the clause, appointing it to take place on the first of August, moved to leave out the 1st and insert the 15th.

This occasioned a short debate, and a division took place, when there appeared for Lord Hopetoun's motion,

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The Clerk then proceeded till he came to the clause for restricting the opening their packs within two miles of a market-town,

Lord *Hopeton* here rose again and said, this was so particular a hardship on that set of men, whom he had ever looked upon to be as useful as any members of the community, that he should conceive himself totally wanting in his duty if he sat there and suffered it to pass in silence—Many arguments had been used against them, but no one in his mind that ought to have any weight with their Lordships. They had been condemned as preventing the circulation of money, when a very little investigation would prove the contrary to be the fact, as it could be made appear at their Lordship's bar, that they had paid within the last month, upwards of twelve thousand pounds to the manufacturers of Manchester only, and that those very manufacturers expected, provided this bill did not pass, to dispose of at least forty thousand pounds worth of goods within the next six weeks, making their estimate from former years; but, if the hawkers were to be deprived of their usual mode of vending the goods, they would undoubtedly be left on the manufacturers hands—As to the other part of the bill, he thought nothing of it; for these men having been bred from their infancy to travel from one part of the country to another, it certainly would be a very great hardship to confine them to a shop in any town whatever. His Lordship then took a general review the hawkers from their first setting off to vend a few buttons of of their own manufactory, until the present state of importance unto which they had arrived; and, after speaking very strongly in their favour, moved to leave out the clause.

Lord *Walsingham* defended the bill, insisting, that the privileges allowed hawkers of setting up in any corporation town was more than a compensation for the restriction in the bill.

Lord *Sydney* also spoke in favour of the bill, and said, that as an alteration in the bill would prove fatal to it, he should oppose the noble Lord's motion; if however, there was any part, which by experience was found injurious, it might be mended in a future session. Lord Sydney defended the principle of the bill, and made use of the same arguments which had been urged in its previous stages.

Lord *Ferrars* declared himself an enemy to the bill; he observed it was a revenue bill, but the sum it was to raise was too contemptible to be an argument in its favour; the whole it was proposed for, was 6000 l. and there were more than that number of persons who would be deprived by it of the means of getting a livelihood; nor could he think there was the least necessity for the state imposing such a burthen; for when he first came to his estate, the salt works on it had paid little more than 3000 l. whereas they now paid above ten thousand, and he had not as yet seen the difference accounted for; let then (said he) the addition which even I pay to Government be brought forward, and that will more than balance what will be lost by the rejection of this bill. His Lordship thought every indulgence should be allowed those people, as they were of the greatest utility to the trading part of the nation; London and all the capital towns were particularly benefited by them, as shopkeepers had an opportunity of disposing of articles which were no longer considered as fashionable; this channel of commerce would be stopped by the bill, and shopkeepers would be particularly injured by it; though the annihilation therefore of these people might be considered as a douceur to those who were to be subjected to the shop-tax, yet it would in the end be found an additional burthen on them; for these, and a number of other reasons, he should hold himself happy to support any motion the noble Earl might make to get rid of the bill.

Lord Sydney said a few words in reply, and was answered by Lord Hopetoun, after which a division took place, when there appeared,

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Lord *Hopetoun* afterwards stated his objections to several other clauses, and particularly to that for admitting one Justice to be able to convict on the evidence of one witness; but, observing the disposition of the House, he should forbear, he said, any motion, resting himself satisfied with having pointed out those parts which appeared to him highly objectionable.

The bill then went through the Committee, and was reported.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *July* 29.

RECEIVED a message from the Lords of two bills being passed, and the hour his Majesty had appointed to receive their joint address, on which they went up, and afterwards adjourned to Monday.

The following is his Majesty's answer to the joint Address:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I receive with the greatest satisfaction these resolutions, which, after so long and diligent an investigation, you consider as affording the basis of an advantageous and permanent commercial settlement between my kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland. Nothing can more clearly manifest your regard for the interests of both my kingdoms, and your zeal for the general prosperity of my dominions, than the attention you have given to this important object. A full and equal participation of commercial advantages, and a similarity of laws in those points which are necessary for their preservation and security, must be the surest bond of union between the two kingdoms, and the source of reciprocal and encreasing benefits to both. The same spirit in which this great work has begun and proceeded, will, I doubt not, appear throughout the whole of its progress; and I concur with thinking, that the final completion of it is of essential importance to the future happiness of both countries, and to the safety, glory, and prosperity of the empire.

LONDON, *July* 30.

Jeremiah Pemberton, Esq; is appointed a Commissioner of American claims in the room of Mr Cook, resigned; and he and Col. Dundas are the two Commissioners appointed to go out to Nova Scotia to examine the claims of the Loyalists settled there. Their number, we understand, is upwards of 400; and it is this circumstance which has induced Ministers to send out Commissioners, as a cheaper expedient than to bring them all to this country, and maintain them during the enquiry into their claims. The Commissioners expect they shall be abroad two years.

This morning some dispatches were received from Admiral Campbell at Newfoundland, which were brought over in the Charlotte, Captain Bennet, arrived at Dartmouth.

Advice was received this day from Cadiz, dated the 13th inst. which mention the arrival of an advice-boat from the Havannah in 37 days, by which they have intelligence that the insurrection of the Musquito Indians is become more dangerous and alarming, as they collect in greater numbers and commit fresh outrages, in which they are still supported and encouraged by the English settlers, and bid defiance to every force hitherto sent against them. The Spanish Governor of Cuba had dispatched this vessel home for fresh instructions. The accounts add, that there is reason to fear these matters will lay the foundation of a very serious quarrel between the Court of Madrid and Britain.

This day arrived a mail from the Leeward islands, brought over in the Lord Hyde Packet, Capt. Jones, after a passage of thirty days.

Yesterday, in compliance with a precept from the Commissioners for the Borough of Southwark and its environs, the assessors attended at Union Hall, in the said Borough, to be sworn in to assess the shop and other new taxes. The assessors for St George's parish, to show their abhorrence to the odious shop tax, all appeared in mourning, and the bells rung a dumb peal during their going to, being sworn, and returning from the hall.

The several petitions, complaining of undue elections are ordered to be heard in the House of Commons on the following days, viz.—Dunfermline and Culross, on the 1st day of December next.—Lancaster, 2d.—Boroughs of Haddington, Dunbar, and Jedburgh, 3d.—Hindon, in Wilts, 5th.—Fife, 6th.—Bristol, 7th.—Dumfries and Kircudbright, 9th.—Liverpool, 10th.—Ilchester, 12th.—Westminister, 13th.—Seaford, 14th.

Extract of a letter from Dover, July 26.

"A few days since the Wasp fell in with a French lugger off Dungeness, the Captain of which refused to pay the usual compliment to the British flag; on which Capt. Hills sent his Lieutenant on board, to know the reason of his refusal. The French Captain said, he had particular orders from the Court of France not to do it in future; and that in case it was insisted on, he must defend himself, and immediately cleared for action. Capt. Hills did not think proper to risk an engagement, but sent his Lieutenant to London with the above relation, and to know how he should act in future. The Lieutenant is returned. But in whatever light Government sees this matter it is kept very secret. Various are the opinions at Dover respecting this affair."

Extract of a letter from Portsmouth, July 29.

"Arrived the Flirt sloop of war, from a cruise.

"Sailed the Nautilus sloop of war, for Plymouth.

"The following guardships in this harbour are ordered immediately to Spithead, viz.

Queen, of 90 guns.		Pegase of 74 guns.	
Edgar,	74	Ganges,	74
Triumph,	74	Goliah,	74
Hector,	74	Ardent,	64

"P. S. The Edgar and Ardent are since gone out of the harbour."

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 30.

Bank Stock, 120¾.	Long Ann. 17¾.
5 per cent. Ann. 91⅞.	Short Ann. 1778, 12 7-16ths.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 75⅝ a ¾.	India Bonds, unpaid, 7 prem.
3 per cent. con. 58 a 57⅞ a 58¼.	Navy Bills, 5 dis.
3 per cent. red. 58¾ a ⅞.	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 12 s.

WIND AT DEAL, JULY 29. S.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 30.

"Mr Pitt brings in his bill, on the Irish propositions, on Monday next, which will be read and printed for the use of the members, and sent to Ireland, and the Parliament will be adjourned on Wednesday or Thursday, till October, when it will meet again for the purpose of carrying it into a law.

"It was this morning reported, that the Princess Elizabeth had died of the poison given her by eating mushrooms; but, upon enquiry, we are happy to find it false, though her Royal Highness is so dangerously ill, as to occasion the utmost concern for her at Buckingham-house.

"The adjournment of the present session of Parliament leaves the Administration fixed firmly in power, nor is there the least probability of their being *ousted* for several months to come. Charles J——n and Mr Henry D——s direct the ——, the —— directs the Junto, the Junto direct the Cabinet, the Cabinet direct the Minister, and the Minister directs the Parliament—and Lord T ——w directs *them all*, and is the *omnium gatherum* of the whole!

"Amongst those that have lately entered the political world, no one has so much distinguished himself as Lord *Hopetoun*, who every day becomes more and more an ornament to the House of Peers. His Lordship's speech against the bill for abolishing hawkers and pedlars, as he justly stiled it, will ever do him honour, whether we consider him as an able legislator, or a man of feeling.

"In the House of Commons, the insolvent debtor's bill stood for a second reading on Monday. This bill, though called Lord Effingham's bill, on account of his Lordship having introduced it, bears at present very little, or no resemblance to it. The fact is, it has been so cut down, as to contain but two clauses, and those very different from any that were in Lord Effingham's at the time it was introduced: The one is, to allow persons, owing to the amount of 200 l. Sterling in execution, to sue for their goods; and the other is, to allow persons, in execution to that amount, to sue for their goods, though they should have forfeited all claim for so doing; and in doing this, they must answer interrogatories upon oath, to be filed as matter of record.

"In the House of Lords, the Scotch Admiralty Bill stands committed, and this, together with the third reading of the hawkers and pedlars, and the further consideration of the poll and scrutiny bill, form the whole of the business, at least, of any consequence, now before their Lordships, or in the Commons, except, indeed, that the question of *adjournment* may produce a debate."

On the 30th ult. Lady Maxwell of Monrieth was safely delivered of a son at Merton, Wigtonshire.

The Betsey and Brothers, Captain Wishart, from Petersburgh, this day arrived in Leith Roads, has brought over, as passengers, two sons of Admiral Greig, who are sent here for their education. They were accompanied by a governor and servants.

An attempt was sometime ago made to impose a Toll on the Musselburgh road, which being strenuously opposed by the public, that measure was dropped, in regard it was the only proper outlet from Edinburgh, to which the inhabitants could resort for sea-air. This benefit, however, for some time past, has been rendered ineffectual, owing to an intolerable nuisance being erected near the sea on that road, the smell and stench of which has been so hurtful to weak and tender people, that they were effectually deprived of the advantage of so agreeable and pleasant a ride as the Musselburgh sands afford. We are now happy to inform the public, that the Council of Edinburgh have come to the resolution to use every endeavour to have this nuisance removed; and we are hopeful their example will be followed by all others interested.

On the 26th ult. four retailers of hats were convicted before the Justices of Peace of the shire of Renfrew, of selling hats without the legal stamp. Two of them were fined in 8 l. each, besides costs, and the other two were fined in 5 l. each, and found liable in costs of suit.

Instead of seized spirits being staved, as directed by a late act of Parliament, it is intended in future to apply them to the use of the navy; the officer who seizes them to be allowed so much per gallon.

Laſt week, a very fine veſſel, burden about 160 tons, was launched at the Broomielaw, ſaid to be the largeſt veſſel that ever ſailed in the river Clyde.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hopetoun has been pleaſed to preſent Mr William Sibbald, preacher of the goſpel, to the church of Johnſtone, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr John Nimmo.

Extract of a letter from Kirkwall, July 22.

"The Hebe frigate, Commodore Gower, on board of which ſhip Prince William Henry is a Lieutenant, arrived here on Monday laſt, at five P. M. having the cutter Mutine, Lieutenant Watſon, in company. His Royal Highneſs honoured this place with his preſence on Wedneſday evening, from a motive of pure benevolence and friendſhip, which does honour to his feelings.

"The Council, who are repreſented in Parliament by the Honourable Charles James Fox, made offer of the freedom of the town, and other compliments, to his Royal Highneſs, which he politely, but peremptorily refuſed. The Incorporated Trades, however, who oppoſed Mr Fox's election, were happy in having the freedom of their different corporations moſt graciouſly received."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Auguſt 1.

"We hear from Elgin, that on Wedneſday laſt, a man was killed by lightning, and his grand-child, who was lying in the bed along with him, remained unhurt.

"Oat meal, from eight pence to nine pence per peck.

"Barley harveſt is begun in the neighbourhood of this place; and a conſiderable quantity was cut down at Forres the beginning of laſt week."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, Auguſt 2.

"The crops in general in this neighbourhood far ſurpaſs what was generally expected, and the harveſt will in eight days become general.

"On Friday laſt a fine field of oats, in the pariſh of Troqueer, belonging to Bailie Shaw, was cut down.

"We hear from Mabie, that on one of the eſtates of Mr Maxwell of Kirkconnel, they have begun to cut barley ſome time ago, and the crops on that eſtate look remarkably well.

"Laſt week, Mr Nall, ſon to Mr Nall, agent to the lead-mines at Newtonſtewart, was unfortunately drowned as he was bathing in the river Pollwar near that place.

"Laſt Tueſday evening it began to thunder here, and continued very loud for ſeveral hours, accompanied with heavy ſhowers of rain. The lightning that evening ſet fire to a barn at Kirkwood, which was ſoon totally conſumed, with all its contents. And on Friday, at Broomrig, a child was ſtruck with it, ſo as to be inſenſible for near an hour, and two ſheep were killed."

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

ON the death of a dear relation, or beloved friend, we are apt to give ourſelves up to the moſt violent tranſports of grief, and, in an unavailing ſorrow for the deceaſed, to forget what we owe to ourſelves, to ſociety, and to our God. I know, by mournful experience, that it is a trying ſituation, and one in which there is need of all our philoſophy. We are not, however, without conſolation, if we chuſe to turn to it. Let us look round the univerſe, and ſee what order and regularity prevails;—then let us caſt our eyes back on ourſelves. Can we murmur at our lives being at the diſpoſal of that all-wiſe Being whoſe wiſdom rules the univerſe? or, Can we for an inſtant doubt the good tendency of whatſoever it has pleaſed him to ordain? We cannot. Let us, therefore,

Submit; in this, or any other ſphere,
Secure to be as bleſs'd as we can bear. POPE.

The following lines were written on one of theſe melancholy occaſions which I mentioned above: They may not, perhaps, be diſagreeable to your readers:

Addreſſed to a LADY *on the Death of a beloved* DAUGHTER.

THO' her ſweet form ſhall bleſs thine eyes no more;
Tho' all its beauties, all its charms be o'er;
Tho' cold it reſts upon the earth's damp bed,
Yet ceaſe thoſe tears, nor think Monimia dead:
O'er the frail body, at the deſtin'd hour,
Reſiſtleſs Death exerts his awful power;
There ends his triumph; for the purer ſoul,
Which gives the animation to the whole,
Quitting its clay, to nobler regions flies,
And ſeeks its kindred ſpirits in the ſkies;
There flouriſhes in glory, peace, and truth,
In joy ſupreme, and never-fading youth.
Then calm thoſe tumults, wipe the ſtreaming eye,
Comfort thy heart, and check that riſing ſigh;
Diſpel all vain imaginary fears,
And know thy daughter calls not for thoſe tears.
Soon ſhall we follow where ſhe leads the way;
Soon muſt our bodies turn to lifeleſs clay;
Thy ſpirit, then, at large, and free from pain,
Shall fly to greet Monimia once again.

I am, Sir, your conſtant reader,
BENIGNUS.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

The TRIUMPH *of* NATURE.

A FABLE.

NATURE and ART, the other day,
Croſs'd in a narrow, lonely way:
"We're met," ſays Art, "in lucky hour;
"I hear that you diſpute my pow'r,
"And think yourſelf at liberty
"To claim the praiſe that's due to me."
With this they fell into diſpute;
Each ſtrove the other to refute,
And try'd by ev'ry means to ſhew,
Which had the greateſt pow'r below.
At laſt ſays Art, "Obſerve mankind,
"See how to me they're all inclin'd.
"All, all diſdain to follow thee,
"But fly with joy to welcome me."
At this dame Nature ſmil'd, and ſaid,
"Now mark me, cautious, treach'rous maid,
"I here, with all my heart, agree
"With you on man to reſt my plea:
"And, by one inſtance, now will prove,
"Whether 'tis you or me they love:—
"See SIDDONS! mark my fav'rite child;
"Hark! in her praiſe how all grow wild!
"Lo! as I order they obey,
"And own, thro' her, my ſcepter'd ſway:
"If, more than Nature, man lov'd Art,
"She ne'er had gain'd one ſingle heart."
Art, thus confuted, ſhook her head,
Spread her light wings, and quickly fled.

DAMON.

Sailed from Stromneſs.

July 16. Peggy of and for Liverpool, Philps, from Memel.
Dantzick of and for ditto, M'Iſack, from Chriſtianſound.
Charlotte of and for Iſle of Man, Strachan, from Bergen.
17. Hope of and from Copenhagen, Howat, for Bengal.
Happy Return, Newcaſtle, Eaton, from F George, for Strontian.
18. Mary of and from Leith, Miller, for Lochmaddy.
Sailed from Kirkwall Road.
22. His Majeſty's frigate Hebe, Commodore Gower.
Mutin cutter, Lieutenant Watſon.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Auguſt 2. Mally, Brown, from Montroſe, with goods; Euphan, Malcolm, from Aberdeen, with ditto; Mary Roſe, Bruce, from M'Duff, with ditto; Sebaſtian, Bell, from Peterſburgh, with ditto; Hope, Rodgers, from Memel, with logs. Arrived in the Roads, the Betſey and Brothers, Wiſhart, from Peterſburgh, with goods, and ſeveral other veſſels, names not known.

HIGHLAND MUSIC.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Annual Competition for Prizes, beſtowed by the Highland Society of London, on the beſt performers on the Highland Great Pipe, in preſence of a committee of Directors and Judges named by the Highland Society of Edinburgh, is to be held on Tueſday the 30th day of Auguſt inſtant, at Edinburgh, where the competition of laſt ſeaſon was carried on, and gave ſo much ſatisfaction to a numerous and elegant aſſembly of Ladies and Gentlemen.

N. B. It is requeſted of Nobleman and Gentlemen who patronize the performers on the Bagpipe, to cauſe them attend the competition. And it is expected that the competitors ſhall appear properly dreſſed in the Highland Habit.

The competitors are requeſted to be in Edinburgh a few days before the day of competition; and immediately on their arrival to call on the Secretary of the Highland Society of Edinburgh, or his depute, ſo as a liſt of the competitors may be prepared, and laid before the Directors, previous to the day of performance.

MR STRIDWICK begs leave to acquaint the Nobility, Ladies, Gentlemen, and the Public in general, That he now is juſt arrived from London, with all ſorts of

INDIA MUSLINS,

Part of which have lately been ſeized and taken from Smugglers, and have been purchaſed out of the different Cuſtomhouſes on the ſea coaſts; and are now ſelling off by retail, cheaper by 20 per cent. than ever ſold here before, and many articles 30 per cent, at John Reid's, up one pair of ſtairs, No 3. Shakeſpear's Square, near the Theatre Royal, New Town, Edinburgh.

The proprietor hopes the Ladies and Gentlemen will take the earlieſt oportunity of ſupplying themſelves, as his ſtay will be only a ſhort time.

A large quantity of Polical Handkerchiefs; 26 dozen of very curious open worked yard and half wide Tambour aprons, as low as 7 s. 6 d. the apron, worth 10 s. 6 d. and from that to 5 l. 5 s.; 50 packets of Royal Thread, as low as 2 s. 6 d. a packet; 30 pieces of ſuperfine bordered Book and Jaconet Muſlin Handkerchiefs, which will be ſold very low; 10 pieces of open-worked Tambour Handkerchiefs, ſo low as 6 s. 6 d. the handkerchief, worth 10 s 6 d.; 50 ſets of very curious printed Bordering for ladies dreſſes of the neweſt patterns, as low as 12 s. a ſet, worth 1 l. 1 s.; 1000 yards of Bordering for trimming gowns, jackets, or gentlemen's waiſtcoats; 20 dozen of curious worked Shoes, for ladies, at 1 s. 6 d. a pair; 50 dozen of ſtripped and ſprigged Ginghams, for ladies gowns, at 1 l. 8 s. worth 2 l. 2 s.; 50 pieces of plain ditto, at 1 l. 1 s.; 200 pieces of ſupperfine Swiſs Chintz patterns, as low as 18 s. the gown-piece, worth 1 l. 8 s.; 200 pieces of Chintz for ladies gowns, of light, dark, and Moſaic grounds, the neweſt patterns, ſo low as 1 l. 1 s. worth 1 l. 11 s. 6 d. from that to 3 l. 3 s.; a large quantity of white thread Lace and Edging, ſo low as 2 d. a yard, and from that to 20 s.; a large quantity of gentlemen's Hair Ribbon; a large quantity of Black Lace, for cloaks; 50 pieces of long Fringe Neckcloths for gentlemen, ſo low as 2 s. 9 d. the neckcloth; 400 yards of yard-wide black Silk Mode for cloaks, bonnets, or hats, ſo low as 4 s. 6 d. a yard, worth 7 s.; a large quantity of rich double taffities, as low as 3 l. 10 s. the gown and coat; 20 dozen ſuperfine printed Shawls of the neweſt patterns, ſo low as 3 s. the ſhawl, and from that to 2 l. 2 s.; 20 dozen of ſuperfine yard and half wide printed Shawls, of the neweſt ſpring patterns, ſo low as 10 s. 6 d. the ſhawl, worth 18 s.; a large quantity of Iriſh Linen, which will be ſold very low; a large quantity of ſuperfine printed Cottons, of the neweſt ſpring patterns, which will be ſold very low.

☞ As this aſſortment of goods is quite freſh and of the neweſt patterns, the proprietor hopes the ladies and gentlemen will not let this opportunity paſs by, as it is poſſible they may never have the ſame chance of ſupplying themſelves with articles of ſo good a quality, and at ſuch low rates. Ladies and gentlemen who chuſe to take a piece of Holland or Muſlin will be allowed five per cent diſcount. Thoſe ladies and gentlemen may depend on ſeeing all the above mentioned, and a great variety of other articles. To prevent trouble, every piece of goods has the loweſt price marked on it, from which no abatement can be made. Ladies and gentlemen waited on with any of the above goods at their own houſes.

N. B. Dollars taken at 4 s. 6 d. each; light Guineas taken at one pound one.

NOTICE.

IT is deſired, That all who have claims on the late Mr WILLIAM THOMSON, Druggiſt in Edinburgh, will, without loſs of time, lodge notes of the ſame with Mr Scott, at the Laboratory, head of Niddery's Wynd. Not to be repeated.

HAMILTON RACES.

By appointment of the Stewards, to begin on Monday the 8th Auguſt,

TO be run for over Hamilton Courſe, upon MONDAY the 8th day of Auguſt, 1785,

FIFTY GUINEAS, for five, ſix years old, and aged horſes, &c. carrying the following weights:

Five years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.	Aged, 9 ſtone 5 lib.
Six years old, 9 ſtone 3 lib.	

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

On Tueſday the 9th day of Auguſt, ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS for Scots bred horſes, &c. carrying the following weights:

Three years old carrying a feather.

Four years old, 8 ſtone.	Six years old, 9 ſtone 3 lib.
Five years old, 8 ſtone 10 lib.	Aged, 9 ſtone 7 lib.

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

On Wedneſday the 10th of Auguſt, FIFTY GUINEAS for four, five, ſix years old, and aged horſes, &c. carrying the following weights:

Four years old, 7 ſtone 11 lib.	Six years old, 9 ſtone 2 lib.
Five years old, 8 ſtone 9 lib.	Aged, 9 ſtone 6 lib.

The beſt of three four-mile heats.

Bridles and ſaddles included in all weights, and no allowance for waſte.

The horſes to be entered at the Town-clerk's office, Hamilton, on Friday the 5th day of Auguſt, 1785, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon; the owner of each horſe, &c. to pay one guinea entrance, and five ſhillings to the clerk, for each of the fifties; and two guineas entrance, and five ſhillings to the clerk, for the hundred guineas, beſides the duty to government, if a certificate of the payment formerly is not ſhown.

A proper certificate muſt be ſhown as entering each horſe, &c. under the hands of the breeders.

If only one horſe, &c. be entered for each race, ſuch horſe, &c. to be intitled to the money, for walking over the race ground.

The winner of the firſt fifty not allowed to ſtart for the ſecond.

If any diſputes ſhall ariſe at entering or running, the ſame to be determined by the Stewards, or whom they ſhall appoint, and ſuch determination ſhall be final.

An Ordinary at CLARK's, and Aſſemblies each night, during the races.

LORD GRAY,
LORD HADDO,
WM. HAMILTON, Eſq; } Stewards.

SALE OF SEAL SKINS.

AT the Cellars of Anderſon, Fullarton, and Company, Greenock, will be SOLD by public roup, on Tueſday the 9th Auguſt, about 950 SEAL SKINS (in pickle) to be ſet up in lots, brought from Greenland in the Satisfaction.

The roup to begin at twelve o'clock.

GREENOCK, *Auguſt 2.* 1785.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE DILIGENCE,
PHILIP BUTLER Maſter,

NOW lying on the birth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods for London, and will ſail the firſt opportunity after the 4th inſtant.

For freight or paſſage, apply to the Maſter, at the ſhip, or to Andrew Caſſels ſhipmaſter in Leith.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE MARY,
JOHN HAY Maſter,

Is now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in Goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, to ſail for Leith on the 12th of Auguſt 1785.

This Ship was built on purpoſe for the trade, and has neat accommodation for paſſengers.

Letters on buſineſs, addreſſed to the Maſter, at the New England Coffeehouſe, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, will be properly attended to.

TO be LET, by public roup, within the Toll-houſe, on North-ferry-hill, upon Saturday the 13th day of Auguſt inſt. betwixt the hours of eleven and twelve forenoon,

The TOLL-DUTIES drawn at Northferry

Toll-bar, with the Toll-houſe and yard, for one year from and after the 10th day of September next.

The articles and conditions of roup to be ſeen at the town-clerk's office in Inverkeithing.

CONTRACTORS WANTED

FOR THE BORROWSTOUNNESS CANAL NAVIGATION.

TO be LET on contract, the BUILDING of an AQUEDUCT BRIDGE, of three eliptical Arches, over Grange Burn. Plan of the Bridge to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Charles Sinclair, at Snab, engineer for ſaid Canal; and ſuch as chuſe to undertake the execution of ſaid work will give in their propoſals and loweſt offers to John Chriſtie, the Canal Clerk, at Borrowſtounneſs, betwixt and Tueſday the 16th Auguſt.

Propoſals will likewiſe be received by the ſaid John Chriſtie, from Undertakers, for ſhoeing with Stones, or otherwiſe, the North Bank of ſaid Canal, from the Weſt Engine to Parknook-dyke. The mode of executing the ſame will be ſhewn by ſaid Mr Sinclair: And the propoſals for this work to be given in on or before the 16th Auguſt next.

Borrowſtounneſs, 25th July 1785.

A SCHOOLMASTER WANTED.

COLDSTREAM, JULY 13. 1785.

THE HERITORS of the Pariſh of COLDSTREAM have agreed to ſupply the preſent vacancy in their School by a comparative trial on the 1ſt Wedneſday of September nnxt. Thoſe who propoſe to be candidates for it muſt be capable to teach the Engliſh Language grammatically—the French, Latin, and Greek Languages—Writing, Arithmetic, and Book-keeping—the Principles of Geometry, and Algebra—Land Meaſuring and Navigation—None to be admitted to trial who intend to be candidates for the holy miniſtry, and who do not produce proper certificates of their moral character.

Coldſtream is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the Tweed, in the midſt of a rich and populous country. The ſalary of the Schoolmaſter is 16 l. and he may enjoy perquiſites to the amount of 8 l. yearly more. A new ſchool, fit to contain one hundred ſcholars, and a ſchool-houſe to accommodate ſixteen boarders, are ſoon to be built, and, till theſe be finiſhed, there is a large houſe taken by the heritors for the ſchoolmaſter.

By appointment of the Heritors,
JAMES BELL, Miniſter.

FARM in FORFARSHIRE to LET.

TO be LET for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitſunday next, the Farm of WESTER KINCLUNE, lying in the pariſh of Kingoldrum, and ſhire of Forfar. This farm contains about 90 acres of arable land, of a rich ſoil, and uncommonly good expoſure, beſides upwards of 100 acres of hill and paſture ground, very proper for ſheep. Ten acres of the arable land are incloſed with a ſtone-dyke. The greateſt part of this farm has never been marled; and as it lies within leſs than two miles of the loch of Kinnordy, where marl is ſold at a low price, may be conſiderably improved by the uſe of that manure.

For particulars, apply to the proprietor at Kinclune, or to James Ogilvie of Aſcreavie, either of whom will conclude a bargain.

Not to be repeated.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, upon Wedneſday the 2d day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, within the houſe of Robert Wharton vintner in Ayr, and to be entered to at Martinmas,

All and Whole the Lands and Baronies of ORANGEFIELD, Preſtickſhaw, farm of Shields, and part of Sandyford, all lying contiguous, within the pariſhes of Monktown and St Quivox, and ſhire of Ayr.—With the ſuperiorities of Mill-quarter, Blackhouſe, and of certain other lands held of the proprietor of Orangefield.

This eſtate conſiſts of above 1200 acres of very rich arable land, well incloſed and ſubdivided, beſides above 70 acres of plantations, of which, about 60 acres are from 32 to 25 years old, all in a thriving condition. The preſent free yearly rent, including the feu-duties, amounts to 1353 l. 2 s. Sterling.

There are two large commodious manſion-houſes, with offices, and gardens, upon the eſtate, and it is pleaſantly and conveniently ſituated, near the ſea-coaſt, within three miles of Ayr and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock; to each of which towns there is eaſy communication by good turnpike roads. There has been coal found in different parts of the eſtate, though it never has been wrought.

The Barony of Orangefield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books of the county at 748 l. Scots.

If the eſtate is not ſold together, it will be expoſed in the following lots.

LOT I. The Farms of High and Low Monktownhills, Farleys, and Hobſland, containing about 194 acres; and preſently rented at 133 l. 12 s. per annum. Theſe lands are low rented, and will riſe conſiderably in a few years, when the preſent tacks expire. And being part of the barony of Orangefield, hold of the Crown, and will be entitled to a proportion of the valuation, when divided, correſpondent to the rent.

LOT II. The Barony of Preſtick-ſhaw, and farms of Shields and Sandyford; conſiſting of about 426 acres, beſides belts and plantations; the free yearly rent whereof is 488 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling. On this lot there is a Manſion-houſe, conſiſting of ten fire-rooms neatly finiſhed, and in good order, with offices, all built within theſe few years, to which the purchaſer may enter into the natural poſſeſſion at Martinmas; together with upwards of 80 acres of land about the houſe, which are out of tack. The whole of this lot holds of ſubjects ſuperior, and there is only 5 s. of feu-duty payable for Sandyford. The lands of Preſtick-ſhaw and Shelids hold blench.

LOT III. The remainder of the eſtate on which the Manſion-houſe of Orangefield ſtands, conſiſting of about 580 acres, with the ſuperiorities of Townhead, and a variety of ſmall poſſeſſions feued off from the eſtate of Orangefield. The preſent free yearly rent of this lot, including the feu-duties, amounts to 726 l. 12 s. And upon it there are commodious offices, and excellent gardens, well ſtocked with fruit trees of different kinds.

LOT IV. The Superiorities of Boghall, Blackhouſe, &c. belonging to Mr Alexander, and Mill-quarter, &c. now Craigie-houſe, belonging to Mr Campbell of Craigie. The lands of Boghall are valued in the ceſs-books at 531 l. 8 s. Scots, and pay a yearly feu-duty of 1 l. 2 s. 6 d. Sterling to the ſuperior. Mill-quarter is valued in the ceſs-books at 208 l. 9 d. and pays a yearly feu-duty of 3 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling to the ſuperior.

Copies of the rental, inventaries of the titles-deeds, and articles of roup, will be ſeen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the ſignet at Edinburgh, and Charles Shaw writer in Ayr; and the lands will be ſhown by the proprietor, or John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor upon the eſtate; to either of whom, perſons wiſhing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

LANDS in the SHIRE of EDINBURGH.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands of CORSTORPHIN-HILL, conſiſting of 77 acres, or thereby: And,

2. That part of SOUTH CLERMIESTON, preſently poſſeſſed by Francis Sharp, conſiſting of 52 acres, or thereby.

Both in the pariſh of Corſtorphin and ſhire of Edinburgh, the firſt being two, the other about three miles diſtant from Edinburgh.

Theſe lands are all incloſed, ſub-divided, well-watered, and the grounds are in good order.

Upon each of theſe parcels, there are good ſituations for building, and many extenſive and beautiful proſpects. There are alſo excellent free ſtone quarries lately opened in the neighbourhood.

The public burdens are very inconſiderable.

For further particulars apply to Mr David Johnſton, in Corſtorphin, or Walter Scott writer to the ſignet, in Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Barony of BRUXIE and AUCHINLOCH, in the pariſhes of Old and New Deer, and county of Aberdeen, comprehending the lands of Over, Nether, and Middle Altrees, Cairndell, Brownhill, Miln of Bruxie, and Stockbridge. Alſo, Auchinloch, Craigmiln, Scarley, Honeynook, and the Elk or Weſtmires, with the whole teinds, parſonage, and vicarage of the ſame. This eſtate is only eleven meaſured miles from Peterhead, ſituated in the middle of one of the beſt counties in Scotland, and abounding with game. It conſiſts of 1441 arable acres of very improveable ſoil, which from its vicinity to lime and moſs, may be improved at a moderate expence. There is an excellent manſion-houſe upon the premiſſes, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family, with ſuitable offices and kitchen garden, all in the beſt repair, and upon which no rent is put; and the farm and mill houſes are in good order. The Mains, which is above 90 acres, incloſed and ſubdivided with ſtone fences, having been laid down in graſs theſe nine years, muſt yield great crops on being broke up; and the purchaſer may have immediate acceſs to the ſame. The wood on theſe lands is of conſiderable value in that part of the country. The whole holds of the Crown, and is valued in the ceſs-books at 563 l. 2 s. Scots. It lies within a mile of a poſt town, and there are excellent roads to all quarters. The preſent rent, free of all deductions, is 413 l. 16 s. Sterling, including 244 bolls of meal, converted at ten ſhillings the boll, and cuſtoms at the uſual converſions. As alſo the Multurers of ten and a half old ploughs of the eſtate of Pitfour, whereof the village of New Deer is a part. And as the leaſes fall, the rents will certainly riſe. A conſiderable part of the price may remain in the purchaſer's hands upon proper ſcarcity.

The title-deeds, which are clear, together with a copy of the rental, may be ſeen in the hands of Mr William Macdonald, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, to whom, or to Dr Thom, advocate in Aberdeen, any inclining to purchaſe may apply. John Lamb gardener, at Bruxie, will ſhow the lands, and a plan of the eſtate.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Tueſday the 23d Auguſt 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

I. The Barony of CLOWDEN, *alias* NEWARK, lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the lands and farms of Rowton Bridge, Upper, Nether, and Mid Dalwhairn, Lagg, Rouchtree, Hallhill, Cobboxholm, Newark Braes, Whinnyhill, Ingleſton, Gateſide, or Kirkpatrick and Clowden, with the corn, barley, and wheat mills, a ſalmon-fiſhing in the river Clowden, and the vice patronage of the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Irongray.

This eſtate is of a remarkable good ſoil, well incloſed and ſubdivided with thriving full-grown hedges; it is at preſent in good condition, and there is ſufficiency of ſhell marl upon it to keep it ſo. It contains about 1870 acres, whereof 1500 are arable and meadow, about 90 wood land, and the remainder very good paſture. The preſent rent is 881 l. 6 s. 1 d. Sterling, but a conſiderable riſe may be depended on at the expiry of the current leaſes. It holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs-books at 1260 l. 10 s. Scots. The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

The woods are well incloſed, and very thriving; at laſt cutting they ſold for upwards of 700 l. Sterling, excluſive of the woods on Hallhill, which are preſently fit for ſale.

This eſtate is pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the river Clowden, within three miles of the town of Dumfries, and it has many delightful ſituations upon it for building a manſion-houſe, which would command the view of the rivers Nith and Clowden, the town and port of Dumfries, the whole Gentlemen's ſeats in that rich and populous neighbourhood, the Solway frith, and the Cumberland hills.

Mr W. Black, at Nando's Coffeehouſe, London, can give a full deſcription of this eſtate.

II. The lands of Over and Nether BARNCLEUGHS, lying in the ſaid pariſh and county, within a mile and an half of Clowden, conſiſting of about 200 acres, whereof 160 are arable, and 19 moſs, where there is an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle.

Theſe lands are all ſufficiently incloſed and ſubdivided with good ſtone walls. The preſent rent is only 50 l. but when the current leaſe expires, four years hence, a conſiderable riſe will be got.

The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them.

III. The lands and eſtate of GELSTON, lying in the pariſhes of Kelton and Buitle, and county aforeſaid, comprehending the farms of Boreland and Gelſton, with the mill and mill-lands; and Craigley in the pariſh of Kelton, and Cuil in the pariſh of Buitle, containing about 1360 acres, all of an exceeding rich quality, well incloſed and ſubdivided, with ſtone walls, and full grown fencible hedges.

On this eſtate, there is a good Manſion-houſe and offices, with a garden and orchard, and ſome thriving plantations; and an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle for improving the ſame, and for ſale to the neighbouring heritors.

The eſtate is let to good tenants, at about 600 l. Sterling, of yearly rent; the whole holds of the Crown, and the lands of Boreland afford a freehold-qualification on the old extent. The teinds are valued, and the purchaſer will have right to them in the pariſh of Buitle, and to a current tack of the teinds in the pariſh of Kelton.

The ſituation of Gelſton is very convenient and inviting, being within three miles of the ſea-port of Auchcairn, on the Solway frith, and two miles of the great military road leading from Carlyle to Portpatrick, to both of which there are good roads.

IV. Theſe parts of the Barony of GLASNOCK, lying in the pariſh of Peningham and county of Wigton, comprehending the farms of Over and Nether Glaſnocks, Killeal, Kirkchriſt, and Killymore, with a ſalmon fiſhing in the river Bladnoch, and the ſuperiority of the lands of Drummory and Carſbuie, lying in the pariſh of Kirkcowan, and county of Wigtown.

Theſe are good grazing lands, both for black cattle and ſheep. The preſent rent, including the feu-duties in Kirkcowan pariſh is only 114 l. 12 s. 9 d. 6-12ths, but the tenants paid large graſſums in 1766, when their leaſes commenced; ſo in 1787, when they expire, a great riſe may be depended on, large offers being already made. The teinds are valued, and the tenants pay all the public burdens, ſtipend excepted.

V. The farm of CULSCADDEN, in the pariſh of Sorbie and county of Wigtown, alſo part of the ſaid Barony of Glaſnock, let at 160 l. per annum, conſiſting of about 290 acres, all good arable land, except about 15 acres, lying on the Bay of Wigtown, and having a ſafe port for exporting the produce of the lands.

This farm is all incloſed and ſubdivided, has within it an inexhauſtible quantity of ſhell marle, and ſea ſhells; and the kelp on the ſhore yields from ten to twelve guineas every third year.

The teinds are valued.

The title-deeds, conditions of ſale, tacks, rentals, plans, and meaſurements of the ſeveral eſtates before mentioned, will be ſeen in the hands of William Campbell writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and for further information apply to Alexander Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain.

John Linton in Gateſide, near Dumfries, will ſhew the eſtate of Clowden, Mr Heron, jun. of Ingleſton, the eſtate of Gelſton, and Mr Cockburn at Cree-bridge, the lands in Wigton-ſhire.

HALBEATH COALLIERY.

ALL perſons having claims on Meſſrs. CORNELIUS and SAMPSON COYSGARNE LLOYD, of Rotterdam, late Proprietors of the Halbeath Coalliery, are deſired to give them in to Mr Walter Hog, accountant in Edinburgh, in order that they may be immediately diſcharged.

Sale of Lands in the Pariſh of Baldernock,

About ſix miles from Glaſgow.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, on Wedneſday the 17th of Auguſt curt. betwixt the hours of eleven o'clock forenoon and two afternoon, within the houſe of Peter M'Kinlay vintner in Glaſgow,

All and Whole the Lands of BANKIER EASTER, with the Tithes great and ſmall, lying in the pariſh of Baldernock, and ſhire of Stirling; conſiſting of about 200 acres, 111 acres of which are croft ground, and the reſt outfield, all arable excepting about five acres.

The outfield grounds are full of coal and lime, part of which is level-free, and the reſt can be made level-free at a very ſmall expence. Where the lime is now working there is about three ells of tirring above a limeſtone of from an ell to 5-4ths thick, immediately below which is coal of an excellent quality 5-4ths thick; below it limeſtone 5-4ths thick; immediately below this limeſtone there is ironſtone about an ell thick; and below the ironſtone two thin ſeams of limeſtone and coal. In one part of the ground all theſe ſeems may be worked together. There are alſo many other thin ſeams of ironſtone in other parts of the ground.

The Lands lie about a mile from the great canal, by which lime and coal may be carried at a ſmall expence.

The tacks of the whole lands expired at Martinmas laſt; and when the dyke on the weſt ſide, which is now building, is finiſhed, the lands will be all incloſed excepting about eight roods of dyke on the north ſide. The tenants will ſhew the lands, and the progreſs of writs, which are clear, and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen by applying to Richard Allan merchant in Glaſgow.

The lands will be ſold privately any time before the ſaid 17th of Auguſt, if any perſon incline to purchaſe.

The lands hold of a ſubject, and pay five merks yearly of feu-duty. They are at preſent ſucken to the Fluchter-Mill, but are to be free of ſucken at the end of the preſent miller's tack, which will be in nine years hence.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th of Auguſt curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in whole or in lots, as purchaſers deſire,

All and Whole the Two Merks and One-Half Merk Land of LADYTOWN, Ten Shilling Land of CARLINCRAIG, and Two Merk Land of OVERMUIR. As alſo, the Four Merk and Forty Penny Land of GLENS, &c. called the BYRE of BANKHEAD, with the teinds, parſonage, and vicarage of the ſaid lands, all lying in the pariſh of Loudon, and ſheriffdom of Ayr.

The lands of Ladytown, Carlincraig, and Overmuir, hold of the Crown, and being a Forty Shilling Land of old extent, intitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament.—The lands of Glens hold of the Earl of Loudon, for payment of a ſmall feu-duty.

The whole lands are well ſituated, and capable of great improvement. Thoſe of Ladytown and Bankhead conſiſt of 109 acres Scots meaſure, moſtly very fine arable land, lie near to Kilmarnock, on the water of Irvine, a little to the weſt of Loudon Caſtle, on a ſouthern expoſure, and command an excellent ſituation for a houſe, gardens, and policy. They are poſſeſſed by John Richmond, pay 50 l. rent, and 12 bolls ſtipend meal to the miniſter, being for the whole lands, beſides ceſs and ſchoolmaſter's ſalary.

Carlincraig conſiſts of 47 acres Scots meaſure, and pay at preſent only 11 l. Sterling. The tenant has a right of caſting peats, &c. and grazing on Wallace Gill Moor.

Overmuir conſiſts of 321 acres, moſtly fine grazing, and is ſet at the low rent of 20 l. The tenant pays the public burdens, except ſtipend paid by the tenant of Ladytown.

The lands of Glens and Byres lie near to New Mills, conſiſt of 379 acres very good arable and paſture land, and preſently let at 89 l. 10 s. Sterling, the tenants paying the public burdens.

All the above land may be improved at a very ſmall expence, and conſiderably raiſed in the rent.

John Moir, writer to the ſignet, will ſhew the plans and title-deeds of the eſtate, inform as to farther particulars, and has powers to conclude a private bargain.

SALE OF ARDMILLAN—AYRSHIRE,

BY ADJOURNMENT, AND THE UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Queen's Head Inn in Ayr, upon Friday the 21ſt day of October next,

The Lands and Eſtate of ARDMILLAN, lying in the pariſh of Girvan, and ſhire of Ayr, conſiſting of the following particulars:

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I. The HOUSE and GARDENS of Ardmillan, and the lands adjoining to them, which were in the natural poſſeſſion of the late proprietor, and as now poſſeſſed by John M'Mikin, Eſq; on a miſſive, current for one year after Whitſunday next, at the yearly rent of,	100	0	0
II. MAYOCH and WOODLAND, alſo poſſeſſed by Mr M'Mikin, upon a leaſe for twenty-five years from Whitſunday 1783, at - -	50	0	0
N. B. He paid 200 l. Sterling of graſſum at his entry.			
III. DRUMFAIRN, lately poſſeſſed by James Dun, and ſome houſes and yards, lately poſſeſſed by Margaret Orr, and now let to Mr M'Mikin for twenty-five years after Whitſunday laſt, at - - -	25	0	6
N. B. He paid 100 l. Sterling of graſſum when he got his leaſe.			
IV. CARNRANY and PENBRAIN, LOCHTON PARK, and others, poſſeſſed by Charles Earl, upon a leaſe for twenty-one years, from 1ſt November 1779, at	190	0	0
V. BYNEHILL, (excepting that part of it lately occupied by William Eaglefome) poſſeſſed on a miſſive by William Roxburgh, for twenty-three years from Martinmas 1773, at - - -	17	0	0
VI. That Part of BYNEHILL, lately poſſeſſed by William Eaglefome, now by William Roxburgh, who ſits upon a verbal ſet at - -	5	0	0
VII. The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of KILLANTRINGAN, and ſome houſes and yards about Girvan, which yield a feu-duty of about -	1	7	6
Total rent,	L. 388	7	6

THE DEDUCTIONS ARE,

1. Feu-duty payable to the Biſhop of Galloway, -	L. 5	6	1	4-12ths	
2. Vicarage teind payable to the College of Glaſgow, -	5	0	0		
3. Stipend payable to the miniſter of Girvan, 9 bolls 3 firlots of meal, and 13 bolls 3 firlots bear, rated for the laſt year at L. 17 2 9					
And in money 1 2 2	8-12ths				
	18	4	11	8-12ths	
4. School ſalary, -	1	5	6		
				29 16 7	
Free rent,				L. 358 10 11	

The upſet-price reduced from 10,000 l. the proven value, to 9000 l. Sterling.

The eſtate has not been meaſured, but it is of very conſiderable extent, and enjoys many great advantages. It affords, amongſt others, a freehold qualification in the county. The houſe is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a large family. Its ſituation is uncommonly pleaſant, being near the ſea, and commanding a delightful proſpect of the iſlands of Arran, Iſlay, &c. The gardens are ſome of the beſt in the country, and partly walled, and planted with wall-fruit.

For further particulars, application may be made to John Macmikin of Killantringan, Eſq; at Ardmillan; or to Andrew Blane writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds and articles of roup.

FARMS IN TWEEDALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in one or more Lots, as agreeable to offerers, within John's Coffeehouſe of Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The following FARMS, being parts of the Eſtate of Kilbucho, lying in the pariſh of Kilbucho, and ſhire of Peebles:

I. MITCHELHILL, poſſeſſed by Alexander Gibſon. The preſent rent is 105 l. with ſome kains and carriages; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5 l. yearly for lime, for the firſt five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent of this farm is 219 l. 18 s. 10 d. Scots.

II. BLENDEWING and RAW, poſſeſſed by John Tod and the late Mr Tait miniſter. The preſent rent is 101 l. 3 s. 3 d. with ſome kains and carrieges; but the tenant is, by the tack, entitled to an allowance of 5 l. yearly for lime, for the firſt five years only, which commenced in 1781. The valued rent is 209 l. 10 s. 7 d. Scots.

III. CLEUGH, GOSSLANDS, and NEWMAINS, poſſeſſed by Archibald Plenderleath; the rent 132 l. 11 s. Sterling. Valued rent 289 l. 7 s. 7 d. Scots.

All theſe Farms lie within a few miles of the market-town of Biggar; are of great extent, and very improveable. They are held blench of the Crown; and, if the whole are put up together, the upſet price, for the encouragement of offerers, ſhall be 7200 l. Sterling, being about twenty-three years purchaſe of the free rent at preſent, excluſive of the above riſe of 10 l. when the allowance of lime to the farms of Mitchelhill and Blendewing ceaſes. If the lands are expoſed in lots, the upſet prices will depend upon what farms are included in each lot, and the manner in which they are to be held.

A plan and meaſurement may be ſeen, by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet; and Robert Steel in Kilbucho Mains will ſhow the grounds.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Monday, 19th December next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the pariſhes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Weſter, and county of Roſs. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate converſion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extenſive, and ſtill in their natural ſtate, they are capable of great improvement.—Their ſituation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the ſouth for the ſpace of about five miles. They are diſtant from the borough of Inverneſs only about two miles. The ſoil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healty; and owing to the ſouth expoſure, the crops are more early than in the moſt ſoutherly parts of Scotland. The manſion-houſe is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extenſive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the beſt quality.—There is a conſiderable ſalmon fiſhing upon the eſtate, and white fiſh and ſhell fiſh of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all ſorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is ſome natural wood, and the plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverneſs will ſhow the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articls of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Shakeſpeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom, any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

To be SOLD and entered to immediately,

THE Lands of PARKHEAD and BROWNHILL, with the Houſe, Gardens, and Orchards of Parkhead, lying in the pariſh of Bothwell, and ſhire of Lanark. Theſe lands lie upon both ſides of the turnpike road from Hamilton by Bothwell Bridge, and which joins the great road from Edinburgh to Glaſgow at Belliziehill Meeting-houſe. Part of the grounds lie along the ſaid great road, and are within eight miles of Glaſgow, and three of Hamilton. The whole are ſituated in a populous part of the country, where manufactures may be carried on to great advantage.

The lands contain 150 Scots acres, and are divided into proper incloſures, and all the fences are in complete repair. There is a good deal of planting on the grounds, and the trees and hedges are all in a thriving condition. There is a modern manſion-houſe on the grounds, conſiſting of nine fire rooms, with kitchen, garrets, and many other conveniencies, beſides good ſtables, and other neceſſary office-houſes. The lands are held of the families of Hamilton and Douglas, for payment of ſmall feu-duties; and the free rent of the whole, reckoning 25 l. for the houſe, gardens, and orchards, is about 190 l. ſterling. If agreeable to the purchaſer, the greateſt part of the price will be allowed to remain in his hands, on giving proper ſecurity.

The writings, rental, and plan of the grounds, will be ſeen in the hands of James Walker writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a bargain; and to whom, or to John Boyes jun. writer in Hamilton, any perſon wanting information may apply. William Eglinton at Parkhead will ſhow the houſe and grounds.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 10th day of Auguſt 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven in the afternoon,

The Lands and Mill of GLACK, the Lands of OLD CRAIG and KIRKTOWN, and the Lands of DAVIOT; lying in the pariſhes of Daviot and Chapel of Garioch, and county of Aberdeen; conſiſting of 1188 acres or thereby; the preſent rent 332 l. 8 s. 8 d. Sterling money, 147 bolls meal, 9 bolls bear, and about 20 dozen of poultry, beſides carriages and ſervices. The public burdens are about 23 l. money, and 10 bolls victual.

There is upon the lands a commodious manſion-houſe, gardens, and offices; and a complete ſet of farm-houſes, barns, byres, &c. lately built and ſlated. The farm ſurrounding the houſe (planting included) contains about 150 acres, properly fenced, and divided into regular incloſures, well ſupplied with water, and ſheltered by belts of planting and hedges, in the moſt thriving condition. The adjoining farm of Weſtmains, of about 80 acres, was lately taken into the proprietor's natural poſſeſſion; is ſurrounded by an outer fence, and ſome ſubdiviſions. It is charged in the rental at no more than 15 l. paid for the graſs 1783, though when ſet to a tenant it paid 101. money, and 24 bolls meal. On this farm is a proper ſteading of houſes of all kinds for a tenant; and the farm would now ſet to great advantage for plowing.

The whole of theſe lands lie contiguous; and hold of the Crown, and ſtand rated in the ceſs-books at above 700 l. Scots. No part of the lands is thirled to any mill, except one ſmall poſſeſſion; and there is a good mill on the eſtate. By charter from the Crown there is a right to two yearly fairs, which are regularly held at the Kirktown of Daviot, in June and October, and alſo a right to a weekly market.

The ſoil is good, and ſituation pleaſant, in the centre of that beautiful and healthy country the GARIOCH, over which there is a very fine proſpect. The acceſs is eaſy, the roads good; a regular poſt paſſes three times in the week, very near the manſion-houſe.

The farm about the houſe is well deſigned, and was improved at a large expence. It is at preſent all in graſs, laid down in excellent condition; the greateſt part a good many years ago. No rent is put upon the manſion-houſe, gardens, &c. nor upon about 50 acres of ground under planting, ſome of it of the beſt quality. Nor is any value put upon the wood, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Elm, Plane, Fir, &c. full grown, which are worth, and would yield immediately, a conſiderable ſum. The young wood in the belts and planting conſiſt of all the various foreſt trees reared in Scotland.

For the encouragement of Purchaſers, the Upſet Price will be only 8000 l. Sterling; a ſum thought by competent and impartial judges to be conſiderably under the real value of the ſubjects.

The title-deeds, rental, current leaſes, plans of the lands, and conditions of ſale, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Walker attorney in Exchequer; to whom, or to Mr Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, who has power to ſell by private bargain, perſons willing to purchaſe will apply. William Glennie, at the houſe of Glack, will ſhow the lands, and a copy of the rental.

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